

**SENATE CONCURRENT
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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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2 anniversary of the founding of the city of Connersville.

3 *Whereas, Connersville, Indiana was founded by settler*
4 *John Conner on March 4, 1813 and consisted of 62 lots of*
5 *land, two north-south streets and four or five east-west*
6 *streets;*

7 *Whereas, The city is now spread over nearly 8 square*
8 *miles and boasts 13,000 residents in Connersville, which*
9 *serves as the county seat of Fayette County, Indiana;*

10 *Whereas, Connersville has a great deal of history to be*
11 *proud of. The city served as the home of a member of*
12 *Abraham Lincoln's cabinet, the boys' basketball team won*
13 *the state tournament twice, and the girls' gymnastics team*
14 *won state three times;*

15 *Whereas, In 1906, Dr. W. Otto Miessner established the*
16 *first high school marching band in the United States at*
17 *Connersville High School;*

18 *Whereas, In recognition of the 200th anniversary of the*
19 *city, a time capsule celebrating the first 100 years of Rex*
20 *Buggy/Philco/Ford/Visteon will be opened at the city's 200th*
21 *Birthday Party; and*



1 *Whereas, The city of Connersville has come a long way*
 2 *since its founding 200 years ago and will certainly continue*
 3 *to thrive in the years to come: Therefore,*

4 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*
 5 *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

6 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes the
 7 200th anniversary of the founding of the city of Connersville.

8 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
 9 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Connersville Mayor Leonard
 10 Urban.

